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THE BERRY-BALL DRY GOODS CO.

Bargain Day JANUARY 9th FRIDAY, THIS WEEK

VOILE SKIRTS

Made of Altman Voile, black only, silk drop. These are not new skirts, but are in perfect condition. The price we are marking them would only cover a drop skirt. Regular price \$11.50 to 20.00.

Bargain Day \$3.75

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Made in Serge, Panama and Mohair, black and navy. They are wider skirts than the present styles. Regular price \$5.00 to 7.50.

Bargain Day \$1.75

LOT 1. LADIES' CLOTH COATS

No two alike, 3/4 length, also a few full length models. Some of these are last season's coats. Reg. price \$15. to \$25.

Bargain Day \$3.75 and 6.75

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All new styles and different fabrics. Prices \$12.50 to 42.50.

Bargain Day \$8.75 to 28.00

LADIES' SUITS

Mixtures in gray. Value \$12.50.

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LADIES' SUITS

In better grades, every Suit in our stock. Regular price \$25.00 to 48.00.

Bargain Day \$18.75 to 32.50

NIGHT ROBES

Made in good grade Flannelette, in stripes of pink and blue. Mostly large sizes. Regular value \$1.00.

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BLACK WOLF MUFF

Medium size. A great value at \$4.50.

Bargain Day \$2.50

CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES

Made of high grade Blankets in colors pink and blue. Sizes 10 and 12 years. Regular price \$3.00.

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LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

Made of Eden Cloth in blue and black stripes. Regular price \$1.25.

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BASKETS

Jap. Reed, with and without handle. Regular price 15c and 25c each.

Bargain Day 10c

LADIES' RUSH SHOPPING BAG

Regular price 25c to \$2.25.

Bargain Day 13c to 40c-90c

PICTURES (framed)

Regular price 25c to \$2.25.

Bargain Day 13c to 40c-90c

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

1 Lot Wool Whipcords, colors steel gray, navy, and navy and green changeable, 42 in. wide. Regular price \$1.00.

Bargain Day 68c

1 Lot Storm Serges, shades brown, tan and navy, 42 in. wide. Regular value 75c.

Bargain Day 59c

1 Lot Redfern Corsets, all sizes. Reg. prices \$3.00, 4.00, 5.00.

Bargain Day \$1.98

1 Lot Ladies' Muslin Handkerchiefs. Regular price 5c.

Bargain Day 40c doz.

1 Lot Anderson Scotch Gingham. Reg. price 25c a yd. Your choice in our entire stock.

Bargain Day 18c

1 Lot Children's 3-Buckle Overshoes, sizes 6 1/2 to 2. Regular price \$1.65 to 2.00.

Bargain Day \$1.00 per pr.

Children's Black Jersey Leggings. Regular price 75c.

Bargain Day 47c

1 Lot Children's Rubbers in storm and low cut. Regular prices 50 and 60 cents.

Bargain Day 35c

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

1 lot Boys' and Girls' Toques. Regular price 50c.

Bargain Day 29c

1 lot Men's Caps. Regular price 50c and \$1.00.

Sale Price 39c

1 lot Men's Bathrobes. Regular prices \$5.00 and 6.00.

Bargain Day \$3.79

1 lot Phoenix Mufflers. Regular price 25c.

Bargain Day 14c

1 lot Boys' and Girls' Sweaters, colors white, oxford and tan. Regular prices \$1.50 and 2.00. To close.

Bargain Day 89c

1 lot Youth's Overcoats, all new this season, blue, brown and gray mixtures, ages 14 to 18. Reg. prices \$7.50 to 10.00.

Bargain Day \$6.49

Special prices on all Men's Suits and Overcoats Bargain Day!!

The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

FRATERNAL MEETINGS

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M.
Regular Communication, Thursday evening January 8.
F. M. and M. E. M. degrees.
Stated Convocation Friday evening, January 16.
F. M. and M. E. M. degrees.
The Order of Knights Templar will be conferred.
Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, February 10.
H. A. KIDDER, Sec. Commander.
D. M. BACON, Recorder.
Knights of Pythias.
Regular Convocation, Tuesday evening, Jan. 13.
C. P. FRENCH, C. C.
V. B. TICHMURST, E. R. S.
The Museum of Natural Science.
Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M.
Sundays 2.30 to 5 P. M.
All are invited.
St. Johnsbury Athenaeum.
LIBRARY READING ROOM ART GALLERY
9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted.
3 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays.
All are invited.

LOCAL NOTES

[Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.]
A. S. Haskins will be in Boston, January 13 to 16, attending the semi annual post graduate course conducted by the scientific section of the American Optical Association.
Mystic Star Chapter, O. E. S. will give a Pop Concert in Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, January 14. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Concert begins at 8:15.
The Music committee of the Woman's Club will begin class work on the afternoon of Tuesday the 13th at the Club House parlors. Scandinavian music will be studied with descriptive sketches and illustrative music on the piano. There will be an admission charged of ten cents to defray incident expenses. All club members are invited. Three other meetings will follow with intervals of two weeks, notice of which will be given later. Miss Warden, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Bousfield are the committee of arrangements.
Cafe Chantant.
The directors of the Woman's Club House Association are arranging to give a "Cafe Chantant" in the near future and the 23rd of January is the date fixed upon for this evening of fun and sociability. At this time tables may be secured where one can sit and hear and enjoy a program of local vaudeville and partake of refreshments etc. Many other features will be presented which will go to make up an evening of jollity. The committee have long had plans in view for presenting the Cafe Chantant for the benefit of the Club House Association and are glad to bring these plans to a happy conclusion on the evening of the 23rd of January. More particulars will be given later.

The Burns Lecture.
St. Johnsbury is most fortunate in the prospect of soon being able to hear Detective William J. Burns. Mr. Burns has been secured by the St. Johnsbury Woman's Club to lecture on the evening of January 16. He will speak of his work as a detective, drawing from his interesting and varied experiences for material. No man of recent years has had crowded into his life so many thrilling episodes, many of which no doubt will be recounted in his lecture. No one can afford to miss this rare opportunity. Remember the date, January 16, and look for further particulars in next week's papers.
For Sale—We offer a cord of 16 in. Rock Maple block wood, dry or green as desired, and a pig by a registered O. I. C. boar at from \$13.00 to \$50.00, depending on the size of the pig—largely. Realizing that a few persons might not care to avail themselves of this unique combination offer, we have, after some careful thought, decided to offer these separately—the wood say at \$9.00 and the pigs at \$4.00 and upward, the price still depending on the size of the pig—somewhat. This wood is the kind your father used to buy when you were a boy and when your Christmas presents were an axe from father and some nice warm home knit blue and white striped mittens from mother, and when the only supplement to these was a hard earned bag of candy you found on the Sunday school tree, provided you had the Golden Text accurately in mind on 52 or 53 Sundays in the year, and showed marked proficiency in disclosing the same to your unregenerate brothers in the Sunday School. We would refer you to Hon. E. May, who said some very nice things to us about some wood which he bought of us, BUT he did not give us permission, hence we would ask you to refrain from calling him on the phone to talk this matter over after 11.30 p. m. Just call 354-11, place your order and if not satisfied we agree to draw the ashes away without expense to you. If you can't afford a telephone and can afford the wood or the pig or both, drop us a post card, stating whether the combination offer is accepted or if only a pig or a cord of wood is desired, and which. Small lots will be sold at \$10.00 per cord—the wood we mean. Large lots will be sold at somewhat reduced rates—this time we refer to the pigs.
SANITARY DISPOSAL CO.,
Phone 354-11
St. Johnsbury, Vt.

TEACHERS COMING

Will Hold Annual Convention Here
Next October—About 1300
Guests Expected.

The Executive Committee of the Vermont State Teachers' Association met in Montpelier, January 2. The object of this meeting was to decide upon a place for the teachers' convention this year. G. L. Blanchard, president of the Montpelier Board of Trade, and Joseph S. Fairbanks, president of the St. Johnsbury Commercial Club were present and both presented an invitation that the teachers come to their cities. It was finally decided in favor of St. Johnsbury. The convention will be October 15, 16, and 17. This will mean the largest convention that has ever met in St. Johnsbury. There were about 1300 at Montpelier last year. This means that all should do everything possible in helping about accommodations and arrangements.
The securing of this meeting is the work of the Commercial Club which has taken an active interest in the matter for several months. There is no other state organization that brings so much money into a town as this and the securing of it will be of much benefit to the merchants of the village.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Superintendent Folsom Explains Why
It is Necessary To Take Off
Trains

The announcement that two trains were to be suspended on the Passumpsic Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad called forth a large amount of criticism. President Joseph A. Folsom, at the request of several business men asked Supt. H. E. Folsom to meet with St. Johnsbury men and explain the situation. Mr. Folsom consented and came to town yesterday afternoon and met several representatives business men at the office of P. C. Mayo.
Mr. Folsom said he should speak only in a personal way and should not undertake to commit the railroad management in any way. He first explained that the Boston and Maine very narrowly escaped going into bankruptcy on the first day of January. The sale of \$1,300,000 of the Vermont Valley notes (one of the best pieces of property owned by the road) at a seven per cent. basis of interest was all that prevented it. It has a much larger amount of notes due on Feb. 1, but expects to be able to provide for that.
Facing with this financial stringency, inability to increase rates or decrease wages except by reducing the number of employees, that road found itself under an absolute necessity of reducing expenses. The only way was by reducing the amount of train service. He had consented to the discontinuance of the two trains #4 and #5, but not until he found that a total of 1400 miles daily was to be discontinued on the whole system.
The two trains to be taken off are the least essential and the least profitable of any on this division. In answer to questions he stated that these trains did not pay the cost of operation and the Passumpsic Division lacked from \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year from paying the lease and maintaining its roadway. The two Air Line trains pay three or four times as much and the mail trains from 50 to 75 per cent more than the two trains that are to be discontinued.
He explained in detail the difficulty of reducing wages and said the reduction in train service would mean an annual saving of about \$300,000. He hoped that an increase in commodity rates would soon be granted. If it was it would increase the revenue of the road about \$1,000,000 a year.
It was explained to him how inconvenient it would be for a person who wished to leave Boston at 12:30, not to be able to get beyond Woodsville, and a person returning from Montpelier on the afternoon train to get beyond Wells River and suggested that a mixed train be run on practically the time of the 7:25 train from Wells River to Lyndonville to take care of this traffic. After considerable discussion Mr. Folsom said if the business men of St. Johnsbury would be satisfied with such an arrangement he was inclined to favor it and would take it up with the management. Those present seemed to think this was all it was reasonable to ask while the road is in financial difficulty and the operation of such a train would be better than to attempt to prepare a petition before the Public Service Commission.
Mr. Folsom said he should be heartily in favor of restoring the two trains as soon as business would warrant it and it seemed to be the consent of those present that a mixed train as proposed for the winter months would be satisfactory.

A pound of 40 cent chocolates for 29 cents at Searles' Drug store every Saturday and Sunday.
Get a box of Almon's Cold Tablets at Searles' Drug Store and cure your cold. Only 25 cents.
Work of every description done at the Belknap Millinery Store.
More houses, more lots and more farms for sale. C. E. KIRK.
Diamonds and Wedding Rings. Blackshaw's Hole in the Wall.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Annual Gathering of Vermont Veterans To Be Held Here April 21 and 22—Crowd Expected.

The members of Chamberlin Post G. A. R. have received information from Commander Thomas Hannon of Bennington that the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Vermont, will be held in St. Johnsbury, April 21 and 22, 1914. The encampment is appointed a month earlier than usual because Commander-in-Chief, Washington Gardner of Albion, Mich. will be in the East at that time and it is hoped he can be secured to attend the encampment.
In connection with the G. A. R. meeting the W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans always hold their annual meetings and it is probable that from 500 to 750 delegates will be in attendance. It is hoped by the local veterans that the people of the village will organize to properly decorate the town and to welcome and entertain the veterans on their annual gathering here.
The program has not been completed and will be announced in general orders in February.

AT NOTRE DAME CHURCH.

Rededication Services Held Yesterday—Father Marceau Present.

As announced in last week's paper there were three services held Tuesday, January 6 to celebrate the rededication of the Notre Dame Church here. Although it was a great disappointment to all that Bishop J. J. Rice of Burlington was unable to be present, the meetings were a great success. The Bishop went to New York, Monday, preparatory to sailing for Europe.

At the high mass at 10:30, mass was sung by Father Marceau of Barton, the only priest that was present Tuesday and also at the dedicatory services 25 years ago. He was assisted by Father C. Pontbriand of Lyndonville, and Father J. D. Dwyer. Father J. A. Dame was master of ceremonies. The sermon was given by the Very Rev. E. Salmon, Superior of the Fathers of St. Edmund. The priests in the sanctuary were: Father E. C. Drouhin, Father J. A. Dame, Father Carrière, Father J. D. Dwyer, Father C. Pontbriand, Father Marceau, Father F. X. Leclair of Manchester, N. H., Father A. Boire of Franklin, N. H., Father James McCooy of Haverhill, N. H., Father P. Walsh of Woodsville, N. H., Father Joseph Levaigne of Richmond, Father George L'Ecuier of Enosburg Falls, Rev. A. C. Griffin of East Albany, Rev. W. Crosby of Hardwick, Rev. L. Vezeine of Vergennes, Rev. Kinny of Manchester, and Rev. P. Bovin of St. Albans.
The music, the program of which was given in last week's issue was particularly well rendered and greatly enjoyed.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Executive Committee Held Meeting Here Monday—Issuing Report

The executive committee of the Caledonia County Farmers' Association held a meeting at the St. Johnsbury House, Monday noon to discuss the work of the organization and of the county agent. The secretary reported a steady increase in the membership of the organization and a growing interest as a result of the good work that has been done in organizing cow testing associations and purchasing chemicals for the farmers.

The committee has a report of the agent, the constitution and by-laws and list of members of the organization nearly ready for distribution, the booklet to be published this week at the Caledonian office.

It was voted at the meeting to allow the farmers of Concord to join the association if enough farmers become members to warrant it.
Those present at the meeting were—President E. H. Hallett of St. Johnsbury Center, Secretary, J. W. Titcomb of Lyndonville, G. H. Albee of East Hardwick, B. M. Jundy of Sutton, P. N. Coveny of Danville, S. J. Holmes of Barnet and County Agent S. N. Stimson.

ST. JOHNSBURY BOY HONORED

Henry O'Malley In Charge of Fish Stations On Pacific Coast.

Henry O'Malley, a former St. Johnsbury boy who in 1898 began work as laborer in the federal fish hatchery here under J. W. Titcomb, has recently been appointed general superintendent of all the government fish hatcheries on the Pacific coast and is receiving a good salary. Although Mr. O'Malley began at the foot of the ladder his promotion has been rapid. He was appointed laborer at the local station in the fall of 1898. The following summer he was promoted to a position at the Leadville Station. From there he went to Baker Lake, Wash., as fish culturist. He soon succeeded the superintendent there and served in that position until January 1, 1906, when he was appointed superintendent of the Columbia River with headquarters at Oregon City, Ore. He held that position until his recent promotion places him in charge of all the work on the Pacific coast.
Proper Printing pulls Profits.

BOOMING CLUB HOUSE

Large Sale of Shares At Meeting of Woman's Club—Forestry The Subject Discussed.

The first Woman's club meeting of the new year, held Monday afternoon in Pythian hall, was well attended and the question of what shall be done regarding the club house was enthusiastically discussed. The report of the treasurer of the Club House association, Mrs. Eleanor B. Jewett, which was given at the special meeting a week ago, was repeated by request that all might know the situation. Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks gave an informal report of the good financial showing of the association. They found that the cost of a building, \$4 by 48, with basement deep enough to allow a kitchen later on, and an auditorium with gallery for spectators would cost around \$10,000. The plan of the association would be to have the exterior in harmony with the present building in architecture. Mrs. Croas, president of the association, spoke with enthusiasm and Mrs. George F. Cheney spoke of the fact that there were only 125 shares remaining unsold and urged that all who could to promise to buy. Mrs. E. L. Hovey spoke favorably and Mrs. F. G. Bundy read a letter from Mrs. Clara Blodgett of Montpelier who was a charter member of the club saying that she would buy one share now and another later on. Mrs. D. D. Patterson told of gifts to the Club House association of a check for \$50 from Hon. Frederick G. Fleetwood of Morrisville and of a like amount from T. M. Howard in memory of his wife, Mrs. Patterson also read a letter from Dr. Wakefield who has been one of the most

ardent supporters of the Club House proposition and whose words were to the point and inspiring. Mrs. Walter P. Smith was another enthusiastic speaker, as was also Mrs. Robert E. French. Mrs. Hovey told of a lady outside the club who asked for the privilege of purchasing two shares. As a result of the words of Mrs. Cheney and others there was a quick sale of 23 shares of stock and two shares were given the club, Mrs. H. J. Goodrich adding one to the five shares she has already presented the club and Mrs. Bessie R. Horton giving her mother's share to the club. In response to a motion of Mrs. Cheney a large number of members volunteered to try to sell one share of stock before the next meeting. There was no opposition from anyone and at no time since the subject of having a club house was first broached has there been more interest and real enthusiasm manifested. The question of how many shares the Club should take had to be postponed to another meeting for lack of time and on motion of Mrs. Smith it was voted to leave the time of bringing it up again to the discretion of the president.

The meeting opened with a piano solo by Mrs. J. H. A. Bousfield, followed by the secretary's report. Mrs. Elsie M. Harvey was admitted to membership. The resignation of Miss Kate Wakefield from the industrial committee was announced and the appointment of Mrs. S. A. Moore to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Gray announced that all who are interested in the rugs which Mrs. Titcomb told the club about at a special meeting should communicate with Mrs. Titcomb who will visit the homes and see personally that the right colors are selected. The chairman of the art committee, Mrs. Alvin Flint sent announcement of the exhibition of homespun and handwoven articles which will be made at the March meeting and to which all are asked to contribute. Mrs. Mackinnon, chairman of the music committee, spoke of the musical program which

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Four More, Fifty Eight In All

January 1st, I paid four more matured endowment policies, written twenty years ago, making a total of Fifty Eight that I have settled in the past four years, all written through my agency, 20 to 24 years ago.

There are Twenty Three more coming due this year. Don't you wish yours was one of them? By the way when does yours mature?

Suppose you anticipate receiving one a little later and let me recommend what I think is the best term for you to take. There are many different things to be taken into consideration and with 27 years experience, I flatter myself capable of giving expert information on the subject.

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Deposits made on or before January 10, will be allowed interest from the first of said month.

T. M. HOWARD, President,
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